

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—So far as I know minor irrigation works have been taken up twice. May I know whether the answer refers to the period after the Second Minor Irrigation Week or from the First Minor Irrigation Week?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—This is from the date of the first Minor Irrigation week.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಶೀಲಾಬಾಯಿ ಹಿರಾಚಂದ್ ಪಾ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಬರಗಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ತುತ್ತಾಗುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶವೆಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ಕೆಲವು ಸರ್ವೆ ಆಗಿದೆ, ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಬರಗಾಲದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸಪ್ತಾಹ ಮಾಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ನೀರಾವರಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಏನು ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆ ಇದೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೇನು, ಜನರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೇನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದು. ಎರಡನೆಯದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನರ ಕಷ್ಟಸುಖಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು, ಮೂರನೆಯದು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಜನರಿಗೂ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಉಂಟಾಗಿ, ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೇನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಮೈಸೂರ್ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಸಪ್ತಾಹವನ್ನು ವರ್ಷದ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು. ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ನಡೆದಿರುವುದು ವರ್ಷದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ. ವರ್ಷದ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳಿವೆ. ಅವೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಏನು ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆದಿದೆ, ಮುಂದೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದು. ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ, ಹಿಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಡೆದಿವೆ ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ವಾಕ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ಮುಂದೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಲಸವೇನೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವರ್ಷದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭ್ಯಂತರ ಎಲ್ಲ.

Failure of Crops in Khar Lands in Karwar District

*Q.—323. **Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR** (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the crops in the Khar-lands

of Karwar District have failed completely this year;

(b) the nature of relief they propose to give to the tenants in this behalf;

(c) whether Government has taken any steps to make available to the cultivators the particular type of seeds for these lands well in advance of the sowing period?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Crops in the Khar lands have failed totally in Kumta and Karwar Taluks.

There is partial failure of crops in the Khar lands of Ankola Taluk.

In Honnawar Taluk also there was failure of crops in Khar lands; but almost all the lands were re-sown and crops raised.

(b) I. The following reliefs have been given to the tenants:—

Name of Taluk	Gratuitous relief	Interest-free loans for reclamation of lands.
	Rs.	Rs.
Kumta	11,000	1,375
Ankola	...	2,380
Karwar	1,000	...

(1) In the case of interest-free loans, the recovery of the loan instalments will commence after three years from the date of sanction of loan.

(2) It is proposed to remit land revenue of Rs. 350 in respect of 62 cases in Ankola taluk and Rs. 1,827 in respect of 377 cases in Karwar Taluk.

(3) In respect of Kumta Taluk, land revenue to the tune of Rs. 17,790 is proposed to be suspended.

II. The question of taking up the following works under the Khar Lands

Scheme is under contemplation with a view to prevent flood damages :—

<i>Name of work</i>	<i>Estimated cost</i>
	Rs.
1. Nadumaskeri-Agargone Khar Lands Scheme	22,760
2. Kelginsthala Block Khar Lands Scheme	1,34,700
3. Hoskatta Khar Lands Scheme	2,88,899
4. Construction of bund across Kali river at Karwar.	400

(c) The following steps have been taken to make available to the cultivators, the particular type of seeds, viz., Kagga and Halga paddy for these lands well in advance of the sowing period :—

- (1) 90 Bengal maunds of salt land paddy are kept with the Agricultural Demonstrator-in-charge of Research Station in Ankola Taluk and 70 Bengal maunds in Kumta Taluk for distribution to the cultivators during the ensuing Kharif season. This seed paddy is proposed to be issued to the sufferers at the following concessional rates :—

- (a) free of cost to the poor ryots ;
- (b) at half the Government rate to the middle class ryots ;
- (c) at full rate to the well-to-do ryots.

- (2) The Director of Agriculture, Bombay State—Poona, has been requested to make available 1,500 Bengal maunds of salt land paddy seed from Kolaba District, where it is reported to be available, for supply to the affected persons of this area.

- (3) With a view to create a surplus stock of seeds and plants to enable the affected ryots to use them in such emergencies, it is proposed to grant small bits of lands

in the higher level in neighbourhood to raise seedlings and to transport them immediately after the floods are over.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—May I know whether Government will consider the advisability of taking up bunding works as minor irrigation works ?

†**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Orders have been issued to take up all such works as minor irrigation works.

Lands irrigated under Right Bank Channel of Bhadra Reservoir in Tarikere and Bhadravathi Taluks.

*Q.—427. **Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO** (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the particulars of lands in Tarikere and Bhadravathi Taluks belonging to the Forest and Revenue Departments respectively which are likely to be irrigated under the right bank channel of the Bhadra Reservoir ;

(b) the acreage of land in those Taluks belonging to these two Departments which will not come under the atchkat of the above channel ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) The total gross command is 18,071 acres and 35 guntas of which the area proposed to be irrigated is 10,330 acres and 4 guntas as per details noted below :—

	<i>Tarikere Taluk</i>		<i>Bhadravathy Taluk</i>	
	A.	G	A.	G
Lands of the Forest Department	642	20	1607	08
Lands of the Revenue Department	4027	27	4052	29
Total ...	4670	07	5659	37

(b) Information regarding the areas in these taluks lying outside the command of the channel is being collected.